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## The Future for Television News in a Broadband/Digital Environment

VLV's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference,  
**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008** 10.30- 4pm  
at the Royal Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London SW1

### Programme

10.15: *Registration and coffee*

10.30 : *Session one: Reporting the Nations & Regions, the UK and World Events*

*Chair:* **Steven Barnett**, Professor of Communications, School of Media, Art and Communications, University of Westminster

*Speakers:* **Helen Boaden**, Director of News, BBC  
**Dorothy Byrne**, Head of New & Current Affairs, Channel 4  
**Simon Bucks**, Assistant Editor, Sky News  
**Robin Elias**, Managing Editor, ITV News

11.45: *Session two: The Role & Future for Current Affairs*

*Chair:* **John Lloyd**, Contributing Editor, Financial Times & Director of Journalism, Reuters Foundation for the Study of Journalism

*Speakers:* **Clive Edwards**, Executive Editor & Commissioning Editor, BBC Television  
**Ceri Thomas**, Editor Today, BBC Radio 4  
**Kevin Sutcliffe**, Editor, Dispatches, Channel 4  
**Mike Lewis**, Editor, ITV Tonight  
**Roger Graef**, Chief Executive Officer, Films of Record

1345: *Presentation of VLV's 2007 **Awards for Excellence in Broadcasting** by **Howard Goodall**, Composer, Conductor and Broadcaster*

1440: *tea*

1500: *Reporting the United Kingdom to the World*

*Chair:* **Paddy Coulter**, Partner, Oxford Media Group

*Speakers:* **Nigel Chapman**, Managing Director, BBC World Service  
**Hossam El Sakkari**, Head of Arabic Services, BBC World Service

1600: *End of conference*

1610: *VLV members' forum*

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1700: *Close*

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